

# **Indiana Department of Homeland Security**

# **District Programs Information Bulletin**

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TO: All District Administrative Coordinators

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All District Fiscal Agents

All District Planning Council Members

All District Planning Oversight Committee Members

All District Response Task Force Commanders

All Emergency Management Directors

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District Services Branch Director, Field Division Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Subject: All Hazard Incident Management Team Conference

# **Purpose**

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to announce the offering of a Sub-Grant that will fund one person from each District to attend the 2010 All Hazard Incident Management Team Training and Education Conference in Denver, Colorado on December 7-9, 2010.

# General

The All-Hazards Incident Management Team Training and Education Conference (AHIMT TEC) is a national, grass roots effort developed to provide policy and decision makers, AHIMT members, training coordinators, and team managers' concise and detailed information regarding the continuing development of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team program and the best practices and lessons learned from their experiences.

The conference targets personnel involved in the All-Hazards Incident Management Team program, including team members, coordinators, and managers, and offers a unique opportunity for those personnel to dialog with AHIMT program management personnel and the DHS regarding the priorities for NIMS products that support the AHIMT program. The agenda focuses on providing attendees critical information on lessons learned and best practices developed by existing All-Hazards Incident Management teams that could be beneficial to other AHIMTs.

#### **Attendee Selection**

Each District should identify one volunteer from the District All Hazard Incident Management Team or the District Response Task Force Commander that is willing and able to attend the conference. Priority should be given to AHIMT members first. The name, agency, and contact info for the selected attendee should be sent to Randal Collins at <a href="Rcollins@dhs.in.gov">Rcollins@dhs.in.gov</a> from the District Response Task Force Commander as soon as possible and no later than September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## **Finance and Administration**

Once attendees are identified, IDHS will determine the most suitable means of establishing a sub-grant agreement. Sub-grant agreements will be established with an identified fiscal agent which will be either the County Emergency Management Agency or directly with the attendee's parent agency. The identified fiscal agency will need to submit a budget through the Indiana Grants Management System. Each fiscal agent will receive a sub-grant of up to \$1,500.00 to pay for travel, lodging, per diem, conference fees, and other allowable expenditures.

## **Conference Information**

More details and information about the conference can be found at www.ahimt.net.

### Questions

Any questions pertaining to the Grant Proposal Writing Workshops may be submitted to Randal Collins, District Programs Branch Director, <a href="mailto:Rcollins@dhs.in.gov">Rcollins@dhs.in.gov</a>, 317-238-1762.